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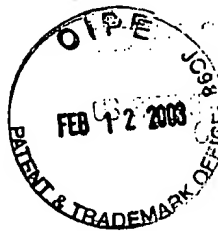
In re application of:

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Sir:

On February 26, 2002, Applicants filed a Request for Oral Hearing, which included a \$140.00 fee. The Oral Hearing was scheduled for January 23, 2003.

On January 22, 2003 (one day before the scheduled Hearing), Applicants' Representative received a telephone call from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences indicating that the Board was reversing all of the Examiner's rejections, thus obviating and vacating the scheduled Oral Hearing. (see footnote 1, page 3 of the Decision on Appeal issued by the Board, paper 22).

Because the Board vacated the Oral Hearing, a refund in the amount of \$140.00 is respectfully requested.

Should the request for a refund be granted, please credit Deposit Account No. 22-0261

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and notify the undersigned accordingly.

If any questions arise, please contact the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chad C. Anderson", written over a horizontal line.

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